

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (currently amended) A composition for application to the skin or mucosal surface to treat burns and other injuries and disorders, consisting of:

a) from about ~~40~~ 18 to about 27 ~~50~~ percent by weight of beeswax;

b) an oleaginous base of about 5% by weight olive oil, about 21% by weight sunflower oil, about 21% by weight almond oil, about 10% by weight cod liver oil, about 3% by weight castor oil ~~olive oil, sunflower oil, almond oil, cod liver oil and castor oil~~;

c) an added vitamin selected from the group consisting of vitamin A, D and E;

d) a pharmaceutically acceptable excipient and a preservative.

2. (currently amended) The composition of claim 1, which contains ~~about 5% by weight olive oil, about 21% by weight sunflower oil, about 21% by weight almond oil, about 10% by weight cod liver oil, about 3% by weight castor oil~~ and about 23% by weight beeswax, and about 17% by weight of a pharmaceutically-acceptable excipient.

3.-4. (cancelled)

5. (previously amended) The composition of claim 1, which contains between about 23 and about 25 percent by weight of beeswax.

6. (previously amended) The composition of claim 1, which contains Vitamin A.

7. (previously amended) The composition of claim 1, which contains Vitamin D.

8. (previously amended) The composition of claim 1, which contains Vitamin E.

9. (previously amended) The composition of claim 1, which contains Vitamins A, D and E.

10. (previously amended) The composition of claim 1, which contains, per 100 g of the composition, between about 1275 µg and about 3825 µg Vitamin A.

11. (previously amended) The composition of claim 10, which contains about 2550 µg Vitamin A per 100 g of the composition.

12. (previously amended) The composition of claim 1, which contains, per 100 g of the composition, between about 10.625 µg and about 31.875 µg Vitamin D.

13. (previously amended) The composition of claim 12, which contains, per 100 g of the composition, about 21.25 µg Vitamin D.

14. (previously amended) The composition of claim 1, which contains, per 100 g of the composition, between about 975 mg and about 3000 mg Vitamin E.
15. (previously amended) The composition of claim 14, which contains, per 100 g of the composition, about 2025 mg Vitamin E.
16. (cancelled)
17. (previously amended) The composition of claim 1, in which the excipient is liquid petroleum jelly.
- 18.-22. (cancelled)
23. (previously amended) The composition of claim 1, wherein said preservative is butylhydroxytoluene.
24. (previously added) A method for treating an injury to the skin or mucosa, which comprises applying to the injured site an effective amount of the composition of claim 1.
25. (previously amended) A method for treating burns and other injuries and disorders of the skin or mucosal surface, which comprises applying to the site in need of treatment an effective amount of a composition consisting of: a) from about ~~40~~ 18 to about ~~27~~ 50 percent by weight of beeswax; b) an oleaginous base of about 5% by weight olive oil, about 21% by weight sunflower oil, about 21% by weight almond oil, about 10% by weight cod liver oil, about 3% by weight castor oil ~~olive oil, sunflower oil, almond oil, cod liver oil and castor oil~~; c) an added vitamin selected from the group consisting of vitamin A, D and E; d) a pharmaceutically acceptable excipient and a preservative.
26. (previously added) The method of claim 24, wherein the injury is a burn.
27. (previously added) The method of claim 25, wherein the injury is a burn.